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Applicants: J.R. Anderson et al. Attorney Docket No. DETT0003  
Serial No.: 10/038,148 Group Art Unit: 2177  
Filed: January 3, 2002 Examiner: Sathyanarayan Pannala  
Title: FUNCTION/SERVICE BASED AUTOMATIC IMPORT/DISTRIBUTION OF DATA

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Respectfully submitted,

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ELECTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Bellevue, Washington 98004

September 22, 2004

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Transmitted herewith is an election in the above-identified patent application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below. The claim fee has been calculated, as shown below. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Total Claims	94	94	-0-	x \$9	\$0-
Independent Claims	7	7	-0-	x \$43	-0-
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6 DATA

7 ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION8 Bellevue, Washington 98004  
9 September 22, 2004

10 TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

11 The following is response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004, in which the Examiner  
12 issued a Restriction in the above-identified application. Specifically, the Examiner indicated that the  
13 application is restricted to one of three groups of claims. Group I includes Claims 1 – 23 and 44 – 68,  
14 wherein the Examiner indicates that independent Claim 1 is claiming "a method of operation for  
15 determining the first application provides (sic) a function/service to first data stored in the first data  
16 set and generating the first data set for the said application," while independent Claim 44 "is claiming  
17 "the same with a storage media and apparatus instead of a method." The Examiner notes that "all  
18 these claims are drawn to manipulating data structure, classified in class 707, subclass 101. In Group  
19 II, the Examiner has included Claims 24 – 32 and 69 – 79, wherein the Examiner states that  
20 independent Claim 24 is claims "a method for generating a plurality of ranks for first and second  
21 operation," and that independent Claims 69 is claims "the same concept with a storage media and  
22 apparatus instead of a method." It is the Examiner's belief that "all these claims are drawn to  
23 Generating Database or data structure, classified in class 707, subclass 102." Finally, Group III  
24 includes Claims 33 – 40, 41 – 43, 80 – 89, and 90 – 94, wherein the Examiner indicates that  
25 independent Claims 33 and 41 are claiming "a method of retrieving plurality of data subscription  
26 statements, presence criteria and importing data," while independent Claims 80 and 90 "are claiming  
27 the same concept with a storage media and apparatus instead of a method." It is further noted by the  
28 Examiner that "all these claims are drawn to query processing, classified in class 707, subclass 3."  
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1           The Examiner justifies his restriction by asserting that the inventions in Groups I – III "are  
2 related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination," and further notes  
3 that each of the three respective inventions "have a separate utility as in a system not having the  
4 others." The Examiner concludes that because the inventions have each "acquired a separate status in  
5 the art as shown by their different classification, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is  
6 proper."

7           In response to this Restriction, applicants hereby elect Claims 1-23 and 44-68 in Group I,  
8 without traverse. Since this response making an election is being filed during the fourth month  
9 extension of the period to respond, the appropriate extension fee is included herewith.

10           Respectfully submitted,

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12           Ron Anderson

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